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GENERAL MEETING

3RD MARCH, 1943, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 3rd February, 1943.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 3rd February, 1943.

Presented.

Brown, T. : *The book of Butterflies and Moths*. London, 1843. [Mr R. L. E. Ford.]

In addition, separates have been presented by Mr. A. H. Hamm, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Mr. C. Granville Clutterbuck, Dr. O. W. Richards, U.S. National Museum, American Entomological Society, Dr. B. P. Beirne, and others.

5. Admission of Fellows.
6. Communications.

1. Dr. B. M. Hobby.

The prey of Common Wasps (Hymenoptera, VESPIDAE).

[Abstract.]

Professor C. D. Duncan, in *A contribution to the Biology of North American Vespine Wasps* (1939, Stanford Univ. Publ., Biol. Sci. 8), complains that "Records in the literature are numerous but, except in the case of the housefly and blowflies, rarely name the species concerned." A study of some of the material preserved in the Hope Department has produced a number of records which it is desirable should be published.

2. Professor G. D. Hale Carpenter.

(a) A pupa of *Brassolis isthmia* Bates with some Chalcids (*Spilochalcis*) which have been bred from it from Panama.

(b) An interesting case of similar beak marks on a *Euploea* and a Danaine from Assam and (probably) Western China.

[Abstract.]

The beak marks on the two specimens correspond with the impression made by the beak of the widely distributed Racquet-tailed Drongo.

3. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

NOTICE.

Fellows are reminded that systematic papers for which they are anxious to secure early publication can now be published with very little delay in *Proceedings Series B*, provided they do not exceed a length of some eight printed pages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 1943.

Dr. E. A. COCKAYNE, M.A., F.R.C.P., President, in the Chair.

Present, 39 Fellows and 4 Visitors.

The President announced that he had nominated Prof. P. A. Buxton, M.A., Mr. R. B. Benson, M.A., and Mr. E. B. Ford, M.A., B.Sc., as Vice-Presidents for the coming year.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 20th January were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read the names of the following new candidates for election : E. Stanier, J. A. Stephens, and W. E. F. Thomson.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected a Fellow of the Society : J. L. Williams, Box 72, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

A communication was made by Dr. B. P. Uvarov, a note of which appeared on page 5.

In addition, Mr. E. B. Ford exhibited specimens of *Leptidia sinapis* L. and *Erebia aethiops* Esper from Cumberland, both from his own collection. Both species had been recorded from Cumberland, but the records were open to grave suspicion. (A full account of these two specimens will appear in *Proceedings Series A*.)

Mr. R. L. E. Ford exhibited a new cage for breeding parasitic Hymenoptera, and a wasp stated to have been removed from the cerecloth of a mummy.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary*.

The next Meeting will be held on 7th April, 1943, at 3.30 p.m.